

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**FREEDOM FROM RELIGION  
FOUNDATION, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

**CAUSE NO.:  
A-16-CA-00233-SS**

**-vs-**

**GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE  
PRESERVATION BOARD, and JOHN  
SNEED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE TEXAS STATE  
PRESERVATION BOARD;  
Defendants.**

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**ORDER**


BE IT REMEMBERED on the 20th day of June 2016, the Court held a hearing in the above-styled cause, and the parties appeared by and through counsel. The Court considered Defendant Greg Abbott and John Sneed's Motion to Dismiss [#17] and Plaintiff Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc.'s Response [#19], and now enters the following orders confirming its oral pronouncements:

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [#17] is GRANTED IN PART as to Plaintiff's individual capacity claims against Defendant John Sneed, who is protected by qualified immunity, and DENIED IN PART as to Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Greg Abbott; and

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that each party shall have until Friday, **August 19th, 2016**, to file a motion for summary judgment, and thereafter until Monday, **September 19th, 2016**, to respond to the opposing party's motion for summary judgment.

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SIGNED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

  
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SAM SPARKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE